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Attorney Docket No.: 080058-004800US  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

PETER GERBER et al.

Application No.: 09/592,179

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: INTERROGATION AND  
RESPONDER SYSTEM FOR  
IDENTIFYING A TARGET

Examiner: Nguyen, Nam V.

Art Unit: 2635

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2002, for which a petition is submitted to extend time for three months from January 25, 2003 to April 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:** ✓

Please substitute the following title: INTERROGATION AND  
RESPONDER SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING A TARGET

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Applicants submit a substitute sheet of drawings with revised Figures 1 and 2 for the Examiner's consideration.



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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within thlrd month
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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